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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT(S): Gillies *et al.*  
SERIAL NO.: 09/621,268 GROUP NO.: 1642  
FILING DATE: July 21, 2000 EXAMINER: Dr. K. Canella  
TITLE: Fc Fusion Proteins For Enhancing the Immunogenicity of Protein and Peptide Antigens

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

The Office action of March 21, 2003, rejected claims 1-26 and 44-46. A petition and fee for a three-month extension of time for response, up to and including Monday, September 22, 2003, are enclosed. If any further petition or fee is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefor and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0531.